

# Moscow Restaurants: News and Openings

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Lunch at Rocky's

This week's batch of new eateries brings diners more great Georgian food, new stops for a coffee break, and the curious combination of hot dog and prosecco. Really.

## ChIP and Injir

*Refuel as you trawl the mall*

A ChIP and Injir stand will grace the basement of Tsvetnoi mall this yuletide serving up coffee to weary shoppers. ChIP stands for Chelovek I Parokhod (The Man and the Steamship) — a phrase penned by poet Vladimir Mayakovsky. Grab a small cappuccino or flat white (150 rubles) and pair with Injir's coffee and chocolate cake with prunes and walnuts (100 rubles).

## Rocky's

*Hipsters take over one of the Seven Sisters*

Rocky's is a new gastropub at the back of a skyscraper on Barrikadnaya one of the—so called Seven Sisters. Opened by the owners of the Molly Gwyn's chain, Rocky's is out to target a young, hip crowd with its 15 types of craft beer. The food is better than your average pub grub: try the spicy eggplant with quinoa (410 rubles) or the shrimps in tom yam sauce (460 rubles).

## Khinkali Point

*Cheap easy and delicious*

Khinkali Point on Lesnaya Ulitsa is the brand's second branch. The khinkali dumplings start from 50 rubles each. Tuck into pkhali with walnuts for just 160 rubles, while the gebzhaliya — salty cheese — in matsoni yogurt is 230 rubles. Pair with a Georgian "Natahtari" beer (200 rubles) or a glass of house wine (180 rubles) for a fast, filling lunch.

## Sparkling Dog

*Street food and fizz*

Sparkling dog serves the seemingly incongruous combination of sparkling wine and hot dogs. After a stint at the trendy Flacon design complex in northern Moscow, Sparkling Dog has now opened a new joint on Ulitsa Pokrovka. Enjoy a chilled glass of prosecco for 200 rubles and chase it with mustard, relish and onions for 250 rubles.

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